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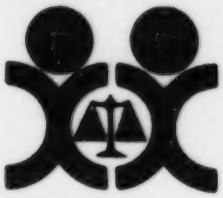

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Province of Saskatchewan,
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May It Please Your Honour:

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Community Legal Services Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1982.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Gary Lane
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Dear Sir:

It is my pleasure to forward to you the Eighth Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Community Legal Services Commission in accordance with Section 34(1) of *The Community Legal Services (Saskatchewan) Act*, depicting the affairs of the Commission in the 1981 - 82 fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ian J. Wilson, Chairman,
The Saskatchewan Community
Legal Services Commission

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FOREWORD

The Saskatchewan Community Legal Services Plan formally came into existence with the proclamation of *The Community Legal Services (Saskatchewan) Act, 1974,* on the 20th day of August, 1974.

This Act was subsequently amended by *The Community Legal Services (Saskatchewan) Act.* The implementation of the Act remains the responsibility of various community groups charged with the delivery of quality legal services in their respective areas.

Section 34(1) of *The Community Legal Services (Saskatchewan) Act,* provides that

"The commission shall, in accordance with *The Tabling of Documents Act,* prepare and submit to the minister:

(a) a report respecting the conduct of the business and affairs of the commission for its immediately preceding fiscal year;

(b) a financial statement showing the business of the commission for such fiscal year, in such forms as may be required by Treasury Board."

This, the Eighth Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Community Legal Services Commission is prepared in accordance with that provision and reflects the affairs of the commission for the fiscal year commencing April 1, 1981 and ending March 31, 1982.

INTRODUCTION

The Saskatchewan Legal Aid Plan, which officially began its delivery of publically supported legal services in 1974, has now completed its eighth year of service. While the statistical tables show specific variations they do point to a general increase over the years in both the level of caseloads and the cost of delivering services. In the past year there has been no increase in staffing and caseloads have generally levelled out suggesting that the maximum capacity of the clinics has been reached. Indeed the experience in the clinics of the major cities in having to restrict the range of services provided, points to pressures for services which have not been accommodated. Unfortunately, the past record-keeping techniques of the Plan have been rather imprecise and have provided no definitive information regarding the incidence of rejection of applicants. In this current year, the Commission has implemented a new universal application for services form which will become the central source of all statistical information regarding such matters as caseload, etc.

The level of empanelled solicitors has remained stable for the last three years but private bar referrals were significantly raised from 253 in 1980/81 to 378 in 1981/82 and from a cost of $113,166 in 1980/81 to $195,130 in 1981/82. This development is consistent with Commission's declared intention last year to ease the restriction on referrals to the private bar. It is anticipated that in 1982/83 private bar referrals will again move upward significantly.

The redrafted legislation referred to in last year's report has in this year been set aside by the government for future consideration. The Commission intends in 1982/83 to review again the objectives and organization of the Plan with a view to further redrafting of proposed legislation.

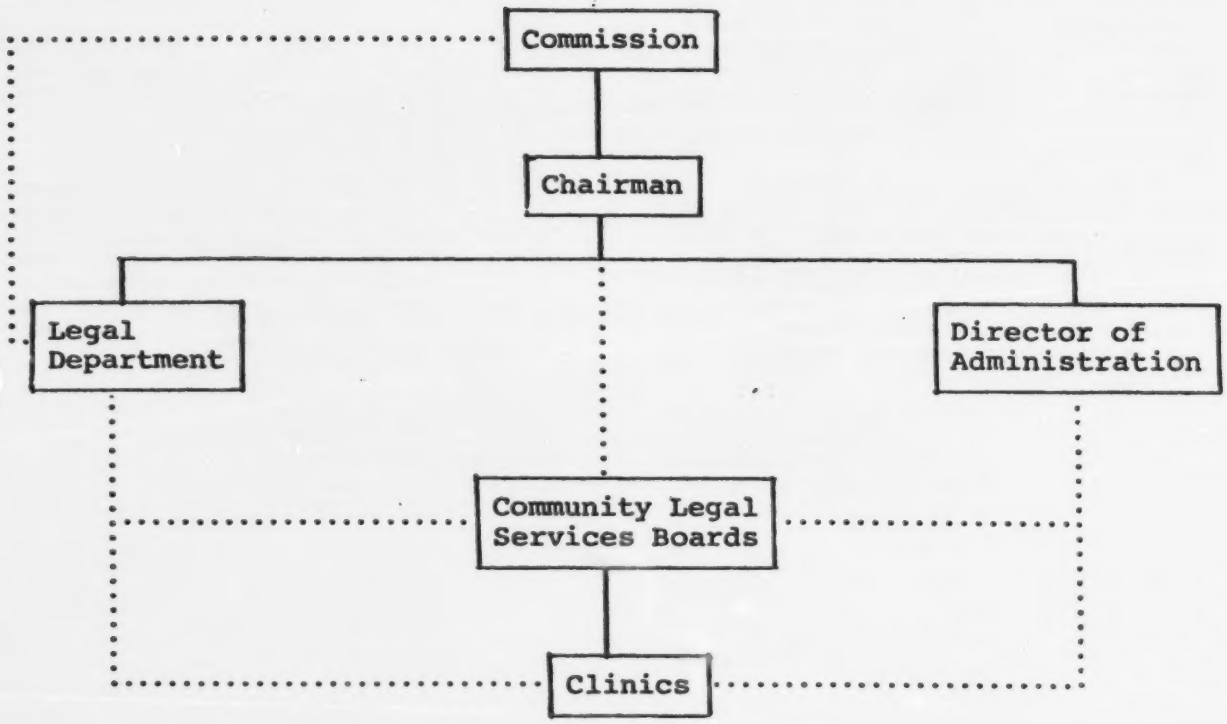
The Commission was pleased to receive the completed study by Mr. Grant Armstrong, Q.C., on the qualifications of solicitors for appointment to the provincial panel. This study is being circulated and in the coming year will be the subject of intensive examination.

The per capita funding of legal aid Saskatchewan at approximately $5.90 per head, places Saskatchewan in fourth position amongst the provinces and the territories.

Out of the gross expenditure of 5.8 million dollars the existing Federal/Provincial Cost Sharing Agreement results in a grant of 1.17 million dollars estimated from the Federal government.

The Saskatchewan Community Legal Services Commission, not surprisingly, predicts an ever increasing demand for legal aid services both in general terms, and specifically because of the implementation of significant changes in legislation such as the *Young Offenders Act*. The Commission has begun to focus sustained attention upon the rationalization of the provincial Plan to ensure that defined objectives are being most effectively met both in terms of cost and of quality of services.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



THE COMMISSION

The overall provincial coordination of legal aid in Saskatchewan is provided by The Saskatchewan Community Legal Services Commission which is an independent body corporate composed of nine members as follows:

(a) three members appointed by the chairmen of the boards from amongst their number and from the directors of the boards;
(b) one member appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council from among members of the Law Society of Saskatchewan nominated for the purpose by the benchers of the society;
(c) three members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council;
(d) one member who is a member of the Law Society of Saskatchewan appointed by the Attorney General of Canada;
(e) one member who is an employee of the Department of the Attorney General appointed by the minister.

Those members who served on the Commission during the 1981-1982 fiscal year were:
IAN J. WILSON, Chairman, Saskatoon. Appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council,
ELTON DAVIDGE, Community Worker and Chairperson of the Parkland Legal Services Inc., Yorkton. Appointed by the Association of Area Boards,
DAVID NEUFELD, Minister and Chairperson of the Battlefords and Area Legal Services Society, North Battleford. Appointed by the Association of Area Boards,
MYRNA SIEWERT, Community Worker and Chairperson of the Meadow Lake and District Legal Services Society. Appointed by the Association of Area Boards,
MABEL WAGSTAFF, Community Worker, Hudson Bay. Appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council,
PATRICIA LORJE, Psychologist, Saskatoon Mental Health Centre, Saskatoon. Appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council,
GERALD ALLBRIGHT, Barrister and Solicitor, Saskatoon. Appointed from the Law Society of Saskatchewan to December 31, 1981,
PETER FOLEY, Barrister and Solicitor, Saskatoon. Appointed from the Law Society of Saskatchewan as of January 1, 1982.
A. QUENTIN AGNEW, Barrister and Solicitor, Saskatoon. Appointed by the Attorney General of Canada,
JAMES BENNING, Department of the Attorney General, Regina. Appointed by the Attorney General of Saskatchewan.

DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION

The commission shall:

(a) prepare and submit annually to the minister, in a manner acceptable to him, a summary and estimate of the financial requirements of the commission for the next following fiscal year;
(b) receive sums appropriated by the Legislature for the purposes of the commission and for the purpose of the administration of this Act;
(c) provide funds to boards pursuant to area contracts entered into with such boards;
(c.1) by itself or through any person it may delegate, negotiate area contracts;
(d) establish, after consultation with the Law Society of Saskatchewan, a tariff of fees pursuant to which solicitors rendering their services under this Act shall receive remuneration for such services;
(e) administer and make the required payments under the tariff of fees established under clause (d);
(f) evaluate the legal services rendered pursuant to this Act;
(g) annually pay into the consolidated fund, within three months following the end of each fiscal year, any surplus remaining from the grants received by it during that fiscal year;
(h) make no expenditures and assume no obligations or commitments which exceed the amount placed at its disposal for the year during which those expenditures, obligations or commitments are made or assumed;
(i) provide information to the minister on any matter respecting the provision of legal services;
(j) subject to the other provisions of this Act and to the regulations, establish procedures to determine eligibility of applicants for legal services.

POWERS OF THE COMMISSION

Subject to this Act and the regulations, the commission may:

(a) establish and describe the boundaries of areas which, so far as is practical, shall be coterminous with the boundaries of regions established by the Department of Social Services for the purposes of that department;
(b) establish guidelines, procedures and requirements pursuant to which boards shall make available legal and other services under this Act;
(c) ratify area contracts;
(d) approve a board for each area;
(d.1) withhold funds from a board where the board acts contrary to the provisions of the area contract in effect in respect of that board or contrary to the proper instructions of the commission;
(e) retain solicitors or other persons for the purpose of providing legal services under this Act;
(f) encourage, and assist by means of grants or otherwise, the programs of any full-time undergraduate students of a college or faculty of law of a university in Canada recognized by The University of Saskatchewan where such programs have objects consistent with the objects of this Act;
(g) authorize a board to utilize full-time university law students in providing legal services; but the student shall be supervised by a solicitor and shall not appear as counsel in any superior, district or surrogate court;
(h) make public by means of advertising or otherwise the nature and extent of the legal services available under this Act;
(i) establish and conduct such programs as the commission considers advisable to provide services to persons and organizations to prevent

legal problems arising in connection with their affairs and generally to carry out the objects of this Act;

(j) notwithstanding section 15, retain persons to administer the provisions of this Act and where the commission considers it advisable, any such person shall, subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the commission, become an employee of a board;

(k) do such things as are necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of this Act.

LOCAL AREA BOARDS

The Act provides for the appointment of area boards, representing local community groups which are incorporated under *The Societies Act*. These area boards have as a primary objective the provision of legal services to area residents.

Thirteen areas covering the province are now represented by local boards.

The power and duties of the board are as follows:

(a) advise its employees respecting the legal needs of the residents of the area;

(b) establish committees to which applicants who have been denied legal services on financial grounds may appeal such denial;

(c) negotiate any area contract for the area with the commission or its delegate;

(d) establish programs providing information and counselling in legal and associated matters;

(e) make public information as to the services available in the area under this Act;

(f) except for solicitors, retain or dismiss such staff as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the area contract;

(g) administer the funds received from the commission pursuant to the area contract;

(h) retain or dismiss solicitors provided that any agreement to retain a solicitor and any dismissal of a solicitor must have the prior approval of the commission or any person designated by the commission for that purpose;

(i) make all necessary arrangements including the acquisition of premises, supplies and furnishings as are required to provide legal services in accordance with the area contract;

(j) no board shall make any expenditures or assume any obligations or commitments which exceed the amount placed at its disposal for the year during which those expenditures, obligations or agreements are made or assumed, and any surplus in funds shall be refunded to the commission at the end of that year;

(k) any property purchased by a board with funds supplied by the commission is deemed to be held in trust for the commission.

The clinical offices in the province and the location and membership of the local boards is hereafter noted.

Community Legal Services Area	Community Legal Services Board	Central Office	Sub-Offices	Board of Directors
1	The Regina Community Legal Services Society (serving urban Regina)	2331 - 11th Avenue Regina, Sask. S4P 0K2 (306) 522-3641		Bill Rafoss (chairperson) Carole Byrant Jim Kusak Ron Gates Bob Gay Brian Hamill Bill Howe Elaine Jerome-Roemer Gord Mayer Don Pelletier Ron Thompson
2	The Moose Jaw & District Legal Services Association Inc. (serving the Moose Jaw area)	113 - 110 Ominica St. W. Moose Jaw, Sask. S6H 6V2 (306) 693-6422		Willie Hodgson (chairperson) Andrew Stewart Kay Krueger Birthe Schmidt Don Fyvie Elaine Setter Sharon Ericson
3	The Valley Legal Assistance Clinic Society (serving rural Saskatoon)	#203 Avenue Building 220 3rd Avenue South Saskatoon, Sask. S7K 1L9 (306) 244-0947	Duck Lake Wakaw Humboldt Watrous Biggar Rosthern Beardy's Reserve	Donalda Topping (chairperson) Ed Tollefson Ellen Bahnman Dorothy Fast Ernie Cameron George Cameron Lionel Ledoux Shirley Fleury Leonard Pambrum Clovis Regnier Herman Dyck Marianne Jobin

4	The Parkland Legal Services Inc. (serving the Yorkton area)	41 Broadway West P.O. Box 69 Yorkton, Sask. S3N 2V6 (306) 783-6533		Elton Davidge (chairperson) Ester Westerlund Iona Bagnell Jane Morrow Marion Fesik Bob Bromley Vernon Young Selina Pawelko Georgina Pelletier Mark Swartout W. Arliss Dellow Lucy Romaniuk Elizabeth Swain Ted Quewezance Dennis O'Soup Ross Cadotte Roy Brazeau Joanna Rogers George Kayseas Clay Serby
5	The P.A. & District Community Legal Services Society (serving the Prince Albert area)	110 - 11th St. East Prince Albert, Sask. S6V 1A1 (306) 764-6823		Keith Andrews (chairperson) Gus Louison Lynda Bliss Gary Scrimbit Lawrence Lacendre Wayne Kemp Merv Aubichon Priscilla Settee Wes Fineday Norma Green Dorothy Curtiss Art Fourstar
6	The Battlefords and Area Legal Services Society (serving the Battlefords area)	1192 - 103rd Street P.O. Box 730 North Battleford, Sask. S9A 1K6 (306) 445-6187		David Neufeld (chairperson) Wilf Tootoosis Alice Kennedy Gene Krawetz Darrel Shaule Maurice Fauchon Hilda Swiftwolfe Curtis Smeby Vic Muirhead Donna Paskimin
7	The South East Saskatchewan Legal Services Society (serving the Weyburn-Estevan areas)	1314B - 3rd Street P.O. Box 326 Estevan, Sask. S4A 2A4 (306) 634-6449	Weyburn	Ken Truscott (chairperson) Jim Walls Doug Turnbull Barbara Mullen Chris Masniuk Ethel Hood Connie Fossenier Ernie Dreger Arlene Clement
8	The South West Community Legal Services Society (serving the Swift Current area)	150 1st Avenue N.W. P.O. Box 817 Swift Current, Sask. S9H 3W8 (306) 773-2904	Maple Creek Kindersley	Homer Beach (chairperson) Cliff Veer Diane Bradford Harvey Clarke Patricia Crawshaw Howard Gowan Norris Currie Ross Korven

9	The Pasqua Community Legal Services Society (serving the Melfort-Tisdale area)	101 Burrows Ave. W. P.O. Box 2680 Melfort, Sask. S0E 1A0 (306) 752-5717	Nipawin Porcupine Plain	Stirling Boyd (chairperson) Ed Tanner Jane Lancaster Ernie McKenzie Cecil Opheim Mabel Wagstaff Ole Hanson Carol Fiedelleck Hope-Arlene Fennell
10	The Qu'Appelle Region Community Legal Services Society (serving rural Regina)	#3 - 281 Albert St. Regina, Sask. S4R 2N5 (306) 545-8700	Punnichy Moosomin Broadview	Michael Walker (chairperson) Vincent Obey Claudia Agecoutay Frank Asapace Albert Bellerose Ed Nofield Armand Greyeyes Gertrude Vass George Missens Jack Fraser
11	The Meadow Lake and District Legal Services Society (serving Meadow Lake area)	220 Centre Street P.O. Box 1630 Meadow Lake, Sask. S0M 1V0 (306) 236-4464	Goodsoil Green Lake Loon Lake Pierceland	Myrna Siewert (chairperson) Edward King Robert LaRocque Gladys Joseph Phyllis McRae Mary Fulton Mary Fortin Charlie Paton
12	Yetha Ayisiniwuk Legal Services Society (Northern Office)	P.O. Box 510 La Ronge, Sask. S0J 1L0 (306) 425-2130		Alphonse Janvier (chairperson) Anita Gauthier Vicci Lavallee Gerald Morin Beverley Fosseneuve Medrick Thomas Brian Chaboyer Sarah Skwarchuk T.J. Roy Ben Garr Frances Underwood William Dumais
13	The Saskatoon Legal Assistance Clinic Society (serving Saskatoon urban area)	210 - 728 Spadina Crescent East Saskatoon, Sask. S7K 4H7 (306) 653-5160		Lorna Knudson (chairperson) Richard Bartlett Norm Biram Heather Blair Ron Camponi Darlene Ewenin Wes Fineday Vivian Fisher Bill Goggin Corinne Hollingshead Dorothy Lavigne Ken Norman Colin Rope Delmarie Williams Greg Walen

ELIGIBILITY AND SCOPE OF SERVICES

The object of the Act is to provide legal services to persons and organizations in respect of civil and criminal matters where such persons and organizations are financially unable to secure such services by reason of their own resources and where such services are not fee generating services.

The Regulations outlining the financial criteria are hereinafter prescribed:

"2 (1) Subject to the Act, an applicant is eligible to receive legal services under the Plan:

(a) when he receives all or part of his income pursuant to social assistance;

(b) when he does not receive any of his income pursuant to a program of social assistance and he has an income equal to or less than that which he would be entitled to receive under social assistance; or

(c) when the obtaining of legal services outside of the plan would reduce the incomes of an applicant to a point whereby he would become eligible for the benefits under social assistance;

(2) A client who is eligible pursuant to subsection (1)(c) may be required by the commission to make a contribution towards the payment of the costs of the legal services rendered on his behalf;

(3) Contributions are payable to the commission and their amount shall be fixed by an eligibility officer;

(4) No contribution shall be in an amount so large as to reduce the income of the applicant to a level where he would be eligible for social assistance;

(5) A group, organization or society, the membership of which is predominantly eligible persons, shall also be eligible to receive legal services under the plan;

(6) An applicant shall not be required to dispose of his principal place of residence or assets necessary to maintain his livelihood."

The regulations of *The Community Legal Services (Saskatchewan) Act*, with respect to the scope of services are as follows:

"3 (1) Except as otherwise provided in the Act or in these regulations, a client may receive legal services under the plan in respect of any proceedings or proposed proceedings, or proceedings reasonably anticipated by him,

(a) in any court or other tribunal in Saskatchewan;

(b) in the Federal Court of Canada;

(c) in the Supreme Court of Canada; or

(d) in any court or other tribunal in Canada with the written approval of the Chairman;

(2) Subject to the Act and these regulations, a client may receive appropriate and proper legal services under the plan in respect of drawing documents, negotiating settlements, or giving advice or assistance or supplying information where the subject matter or nature thereof effects the legal rights of the applicant;

(3) With respect to offences set out under Section 21 of the Act, and with respect to offences under an act of the Legislature of Saskatchewan, when the crown appeals a decision by a court, a solicitor acting for a client may continue to act for that client;

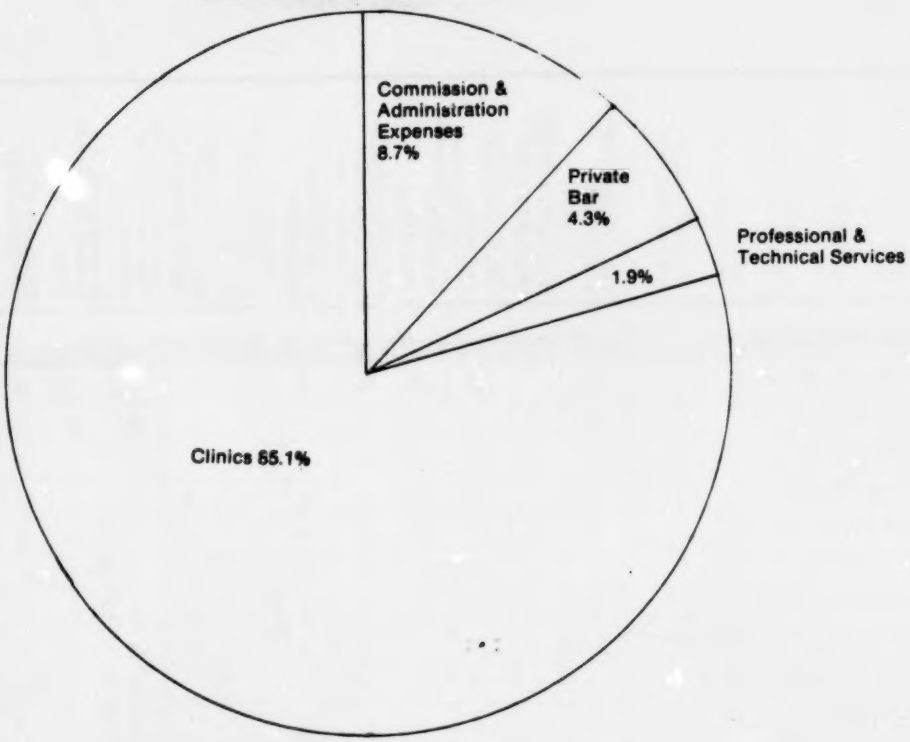
(4) Other legal services shall not be taken to appeal without the prior consent of the Chairman or such person as he may have designated in writing for that purpose."

CLINICAL INTAKE STATISTICS
1981 - 1982

SERVICES	Regina Community Legal Services Society 81/82	Moose Jaw & District Legal Services Association Inc. 81/82	Valley Legal Assistance Clinic Society 81/82	Parkland Legal Services Inc. 81/82	P.A. & District Community Legal Services Society 81/82	Battlefords & Area Legal Services Society 81/82	South East Saskatchewan Legal Services Society 81/82	South West Community Legal Services Society 81/82	Pasqua Community Legal Services Society 81/82	Qu'Appelle Region Community Legal Services Society 81/82	Meadow Lake & District Legal Services Society 81/82	Northern Legal Services Office 81/82	Saskatoon Legal Assistance Clinic Society 81/82	TOTAL INTAKE STATISTICS 81/82	TOTAL COMPLETED CASES 81/82
CRIMINAL CASES															
Homicide	22	1		5	9	3	1	5	4	2	2	10	5	69	71
Juvenile Delinquents Act	160	14	6	113	7	16	11	1		64	21	163	83	659	597
Rape	15		1	2	11	5	3		14		2	7	7	67	66
Robbery	108	9	9	10	26	4	2	2		8	3	26	53	260	260
Theft	791	73	103	188	389	93	46	42	49	340	108	528	624	3374	3143
B & E	286	34	67	183	194	78	97	28	46	183	86	663	190	2135	2177
Drunk & Impaired Driving	197	50	54	183	183	130	46	31	89	250	115	406	57	1791	1870
Other Motor Vehicle Offences	85		25	59	115	17	21	15	13	34	69	88	45	586	632
Narcotics	84	13	12	15	77	25	11	14	9	22	14	39	104	439	437
Assault	226	26	46	67	116	57	23	16	43	84	63	344	159	1270	1271
Fraud, False Pretences	347	35	35	106	123	55	61	73	74	69	25	41	118	1164	1194
Provincial Criminal Cases	30		2	140	99	34		8	12	153	114	236		828	842
Other	825	103	120	269	718	89	106	47	124	261	164	204	600	3630	3401
FAMILY MATTERS															
Divorce	149	54	73	44	131	54	34	41	42	59	33	45	153	912	1049
Custody	182	29	87	23	83	34	24	10	12	45	24	66	195	814	677
Maintenance	164	33	92	23	63	73	38	53	41	42	18	107	180	927	901
Separation	143	89	76	96	94	48	38	24	35	33	35	79	87	877	993
Matrimonial Property	76	14	39	6	11	9	14	7	11	12	9	56	51	315	290
Other	26	6	30	19	31	57	5	13	44	4	9	70	160	474	435
DISPUTE PERTAINING TO GOVT. BENEFIT ALLOW.															
UIC	2	1	24	6	7	6	3	3	3	3	11	25	1	95	105
CPP	1		2						1			11		15	11
Old Age Pension			14	6	7	4		2	2		17	6	1	59	55
Workers' Compensation	4		2	2	1	3	2				8	8	10	40	43
Pensions - Other	2	1	11	6	5	2		1	2		16	11	9	66	64
WILLS, ESTATES & LAND															
Wills	35	26	19	24	22	22	12	12	26	5	24	16	12	255	262
Estates	25	13	16	17	15	14	6	2	18	9	16	22	22	195	195
Land	10	5	24	13	23	2		2	14	2	26	40	6	167	216

MISCELLANEOUS	Regina Community Legal Services Society 81/82	Moose Jaw & District Legal Services Association Inc. 81/82	Valley Legal Assistance Clinic Society 81/82	Parkland Legal Services Inc. 81/82	P.A. & District Community Legal Services Society 81/82	Battlefords & Area Legal Services Society 81/82	South East Saskatchewan Legal Services Society 81/82	South West Community Legal Services Society 81/82	Pasqua Community Legal Services Society 81/82	Qu'Appelle Region Community Legal Services Society 81/82	Meadow Lake & District Legal Services Society 81/82	Northern Legal Services Office 81/82	Saskatoon Legal Assistance Clinic Society 81/82	TOTAL INTAKE STATISTICS 81/82	TOTAL COMPLETED CASES 81/82
Consumer Problems	15	1	10	12	16	4	5		1	2	13	37	16	132	137
Debt Problems	56	23	51	26	47	32	16	11	29	8	27	58	117	501	564
Bankruptcies	12	2	12	5	13	3		2	3		9	2	22	85	80
Other Financial	36	1	38	19	21	19	13	9	5	7	15	22	5	210	211
Disputes Welfare Allow.	27	2	23	18	20	14	14	5	7	5	44	9	46	234	250
Apprehension	102	6	3	15	15	32	2	1	5	13	21	58	25	298	294
Landlord & Tenant	25	1	11	10	13	15	3	2	6	3	24	24	40	177	182
Labour, Wages & Employment	17	2	16	5	13	6	4	6	8	3	15	38	19	152	158
Organizational Problems	5		3	5	3	3			1		9	19	6	54	44
Personal Injury	26		2	1	27	5	1	1	2	7	4	16	9	101	102
Auto Accidents	20		10	7	19	8		4	1	2	5	11	17	104	113
Change of Name	2		7	11	20	6	5	2	11	1	10	31	4	110	124
Defamation	4		1	2					1	1		4	2	15	21
Small Claims Court	11	2	6	5	16	6	1		6	2	7	23	13	98	104
Insurance	13	3	8	3	15	8	6	2	5	11	17	13	19	123	131
Immigration	24		4	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1		6	44	29
Income Tax	7		71	23	15		1	3		2	209	92	3	426	440
Veterans	12		3		1					1		7		24	11
Other	52	16	91	29	159	64	10	19	109	31	263	151	160	1154	1214
Public Information	7		46		4	1		4		3	4	154	9	232	238
Referral to Another Legal Services Office	29		45	6	17	4	1	11	3	10	4	15	7	152	135
Referral to Private Solicitor	52		32	4	20		6	12	1	10	2	44		183	151
Referral to Another Agency	7		25	1	4		1	1	1			35		75	76
TOTAL	4556	688	1507	1835	3041	1165	694	548	934	1807	1735	4180	3477	26187	26066

ANALYSIS OF TOTAL LEGAL AID EXPENDITURE FOR 1981-82



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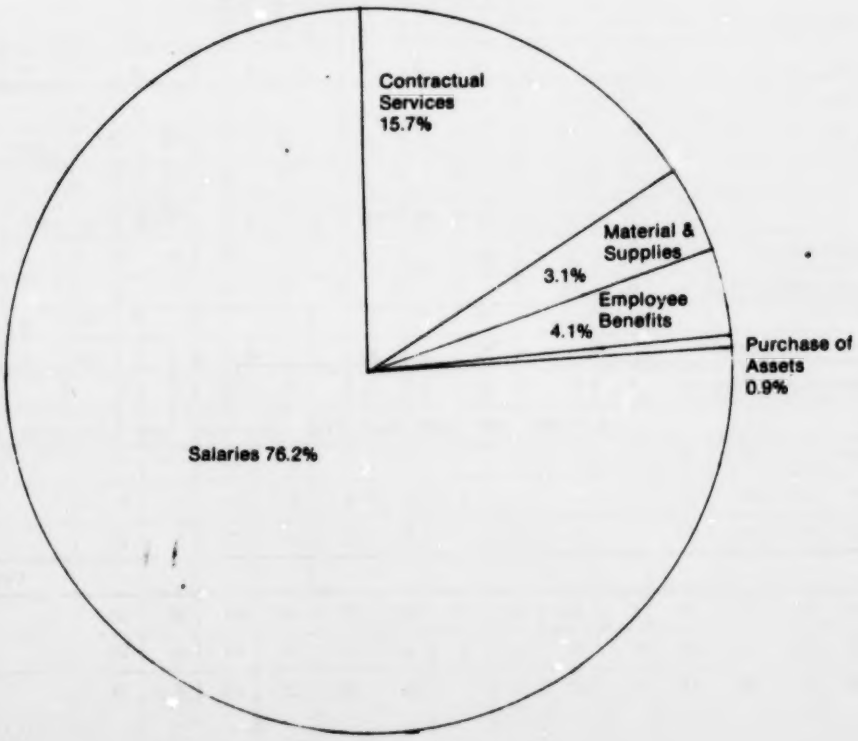

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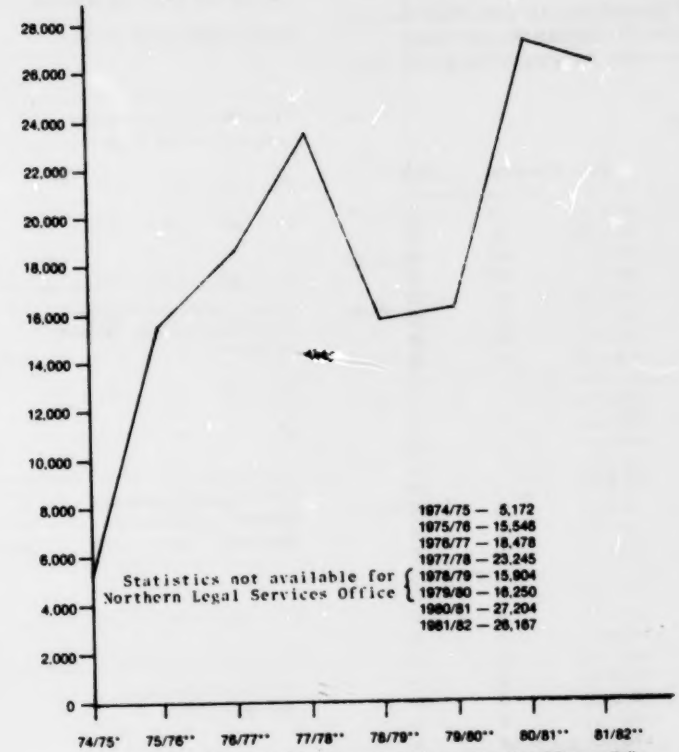
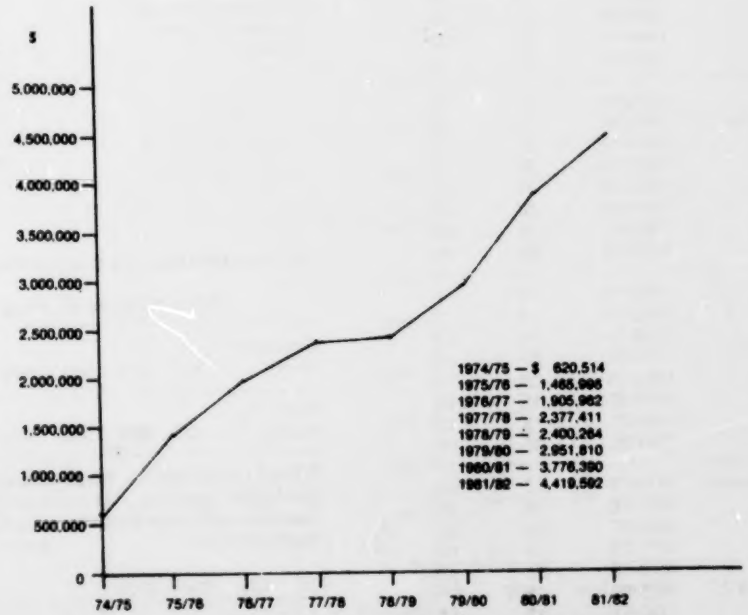


* August 20, 1974 - March 31, 1975 — Two clinics fully operational and three partially

** August 1, 1975 - March 31, 1982 — Thirteen clinics operational.

CLINICAL COSTS



Figures include the cost of providing criminal and civil legal services and administrative costs.

THE PRIVATE BAR OF SASKATCHEWAN

The private lawyers of Saskatchewan continue to play an essential role within the Saskatchewan Community Legal Services Plan in the delivery of legal services to eligible clients.

EMPANELLED SOLICITORS*

Name of Clinic	Year	Criminal	Civil
The Regina Community Legal Services Society	1974/75	34	35
	1975/76	56	59
	1976/77	90	90
	1977/78	94	85
	1978/79	97	87
	1979/80	97	87
	1980/81	99	87
	1981/82	101	85
The Moose Jaw & District Legal Services Association Inc.	1974/75	5	5
	1975/76	13	13
	1976/77	18	18
	1977/78	21	21
	1978/79	19	19
	1979/80	19	19
	1980/81	19	19
	1981/82	19	19
The Valley Legal Assistance Clinic Society	1974/75	5	5
	1975/76	6	6
	1976/77	8	8
	1977/78	10	9
	1978/79	9	8
	1979/80	9	8
	1980/81	9	8
	1981/82	9	8
The Parkland Legal Services Inc.	1974/75	15	15
	1975/76	19	19
	1976/77	23	23
	1977/78	22	23
	1978/79	21	22
	1979/80	21	22
	1980/81	21	22
	1981/82	21	22
The P.A. and District Community Legal Services Society	1974/75	15	16
	1975/76	18	19
	1976/77	21	22
	1977/78	22	23
	1978/79	22	23
	1979/80	22	23
	1980/81	24	24
	1981/82	23	23
The Battlefords & Area Legal Services Society	1974/75	8	7
	1975/76	8	7
	1976/77	14	13
	1977/78	32	16
	1978/79	15	17
	1979/80	15	17
	1980/81	16	17
	1981/82	15	17
The South East Saskatchewan Legal Services Society	1974/75	15	14
	1975/76	18	16
	1976/77	22	20
	1977/78	16	17
	1978/79	15	17
	1979/80	15	17
	1980/81	16	17
	1981/82	15	17
The South West Community Legal Services Society	1974/75	18	17
	1975/76	18	17
	1976/77	22	22
	1977/78	23	24
	1978/79	23	23
	1979/80	23	23
	1980/81	23	23
	1981/82	23	23
The Pasqua Community Legal Services Society	1974/75	4	5
	1975/76	4	5
	1976/77	9	10
	1977/78	13	13
	1978/79	13	14
	1979/80	13	14
	1980/81	13	14
	1981/82	13	14
The Qu'Appelle Region Community Legal Services Society	1974/75	2	3
	1975/76	3	4
	1976/77	4	5
	1977/78	8	9
	1978/79	7	8
	1979/80	7	8
	1980/81	7	8
	1981/82	7	8
The Meadow Lake and District Legal Services Society	1974/75	2	2
	1975/76	2	2
	1976/77	3	3
	1977/78	4	3
	1978/79	4	4
	1979/80	4	4
	1980/81	4	4
	1981/82	4	4
The Northern Legal Services Office	1974/75	2	2
	1975/76	3	3
	1976/77	3	3
	1977/78	3	2
	1978/79	2	2
	1979/80	2	2
	1980/81	2	2
	1981/82	2	2
The Saskatoon Legal Assistance Clinic Society	1974/75	44	41
	1975/76	66	61
	1976/77	78	73
	1977/78	81	80
	1978/79	78	78
	1979/80	78	78
	1980/81	82	79
	1981/82	80	78

TOTAL EMPANELLED SOLICITORS:

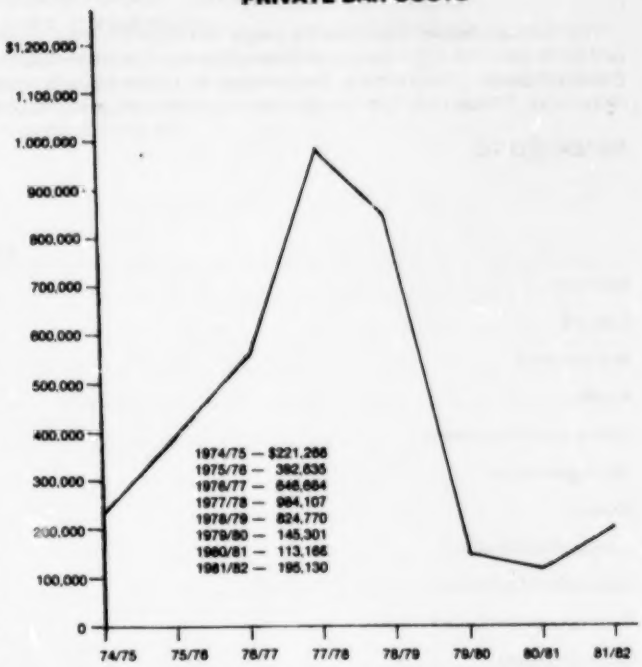
	74/75	75/76	76/77	77/78	78/79	79/80	80/81	81/82
Criminal Panel	169	234	312	349	325	325	325	332
Civil Panel	167	231	310	325	322	322	324	320

* The Act provides for the participation of the private bar and the figures depict private practitioners enrolled on the panel available to provide services pursuant to the civil and criminal legal aid tariffs.

PRIVATE BAR

Type of Service	Number of Cases Completed 78/79	79/80	80/81	81/82
Federal Criminal Cases:				
Unlawful Homicide	82	35	35	49
Juvenile Delinquents Act	11		1	
Rape	41	17	15	22
Robbery	115	83	34	56
Theft, B&E, Possession of Stolen Property	884	157	58	76
Drunk & Impaired Driving	238	23	4	4
Other Motor Vehicle Offences	178			
Narcotics	191	45	22	21
Assault	219	14	15	15
Fraud, False Pretences	167	13	9	14
Other	436	118	22	74
TOTAL CRIMINAL MATTERS	2582	505	215	331
Civil Matters:				
Divorce	103	44	23	6
Custody & Access	42	11	2	5
Separation	41	12		
Marital Property	15	3		1
Other Family Matters	4	4		
Debt	6		1	2
Bankruptcy	2			
Workers' Compensation	1			
Deserted Wives' & Children's Maintenance Act	17			1
Landlord & Tenant Act	1			
Automobile Accidents	3		2	
Children of Unmarried Parents Act	8			
Wills & Estates	5			
Labour Dispute	7			
Adoption	1		1	
Maintenance & Access		5	1	
Land Transactions	1			
Welfare Apprehensions	16			
Miscellaneous	8	41	8	32
TOTAL CIVIL MATTERS	281	120	38	47
TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES COMPLETED BY THE PRIVATE BAR	2843	625	253	378

PRIVATE BAR COSTS



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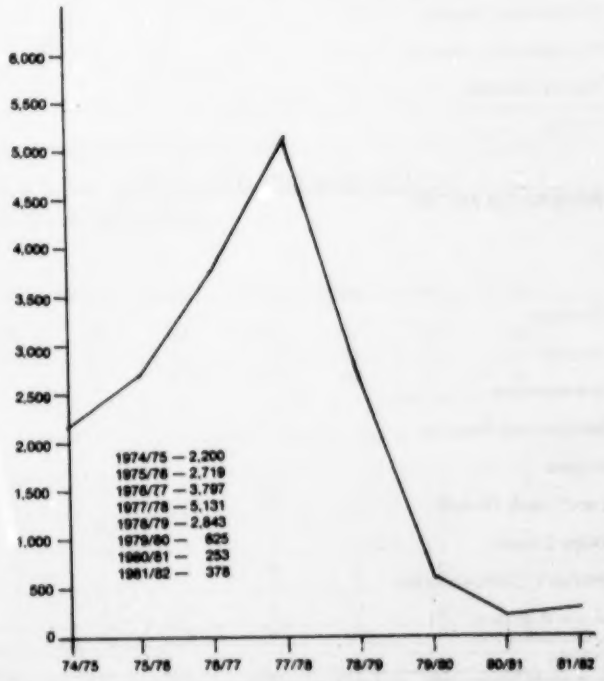


RECIPROCITY

The Saskatchewan Community Legal Services Plan participates in a nation wide agreement between the provinces to provide legal services to eligible applicants resident in other provinces and requiring legal services in Saskatchewan. Alternatively, Saskatchewan refers eligible applicants resident here who require services in other provinces. Those referrals are statistically reflected in the following table:

REFERRED TO:

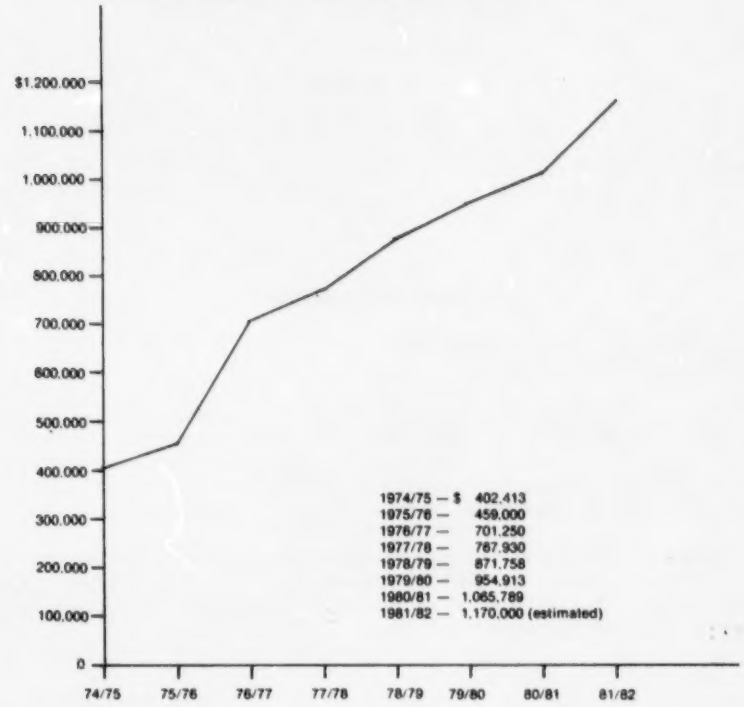
	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	Ontario	Total
Custody	16	5	6	8	35
Divorce	11	2	3	2	18
Maintenance	8	2	5	2	17
Access	4	1	1	2	8
Matrimonial Property Act	2	1	2	2	7
Damages Action	1				1
Caveat	1				1
Labour Standards Act	1				1
Separation Agreement		1			1
Recovery of Personal Property		1			1
Motor Accident	3				3
Renovations to Property		1			1
Estate	1	1			2
Welfare Apprehension	2				2
Personal Injury	1				1
Bankruptcy			1		1
Outstanding Wages			1		1
Compensation Appeal			1		1
Family Services			1		1
TOTAL	51	15	21	16	103

REFERRED FROM:

	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	Ontario	Total
Custody	3	6	3	3	15
Divorce	3	4	2	1	10
Maintenance	4	12	6	2	24
Matrimonial Property		2	1		3
Access		2	1		3
Landlord & Tenant	1				1
Wage Dispute		1			1
Workers' Compensation		1			1
Motor Accident	2				2
TOTAL	13	28	13	6	60

FEDERAL/PROVINCIAL COST SHARING AGREEMENT CRIMINAL

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Province of Saskatchewan have a cost sharing arrangement respecting the provision of legal aid in criminal matters to eligible persons in need of such aid.



SASKATCHEWAN COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES COMMISSION EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES BOARDS:	74/75	75/76	76/77	77/78	78/79	79/80	80/81	81/82
Barristers and Solicitors	15	31	34	38	33	47	55	55
Paralegals	4	19	23	23	15	21	23	25
Support Staff	36	51	45	47	44	49	53	51
SASKATCHEWAN COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES COMMISSION:								
Chairman	0	0	0	0	0	1*	1	1
Provincial Director	1	1	1	1	1	0*	0	0
General Counsel	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Director of Administration	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Director of Community Development	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Staff Solicitor	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Legal Aid Officers	1	3	3	3	3	2	0	0
Support Staff	6	6	6	6	6	8	8	8
TOTAL EMPLOYEES OF THE PLAN	66	114	114	121	104	131	143	143

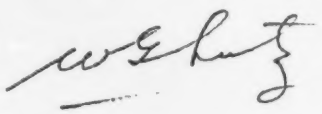
* Position of Chairman was established September 1, 1979 at which time the position of Provincial Director was deleted.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Legislative Assembly
Province of Saskatchewan

I have examined the balance sheet of The Saskatchewan Community Legal Services Commission as at March 31, 1982 and the statement of revenue, expenditure, and operating surplus for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the commission as at March 31, 1982 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.



Regina, Saskatchewan
June 9, 1982

W. G. Lutz, F.C.A.,
Provincial Auditor

THE SASKATCHEWAN COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES COMMISSION

BALANCE SHEET

March 31, 1982

(with comparative figures at March 31, 1981)

	1982	1981
ASSETS		
Current:		
Cash	$ 45,551	$ 85,975
Accounts receivable (Note 3)	53,201	34,448
Prepaid expense	8,200	23,163
Total current assets	106,952	143,586
Fixed — at cost (Note 2)		
Furniture and equipment	26,447	24,741
Library	55,589	49,004
Total fixed assets	82,036	73,745
	$188,988	$217,331
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	$125,244	$118,740
Equity		
Equity in fixed assets (Note 2)	82,036	73,745
Operating surplus (deficit)	(18,292)	24,846
Total equity	63,744	98,591
	$188,988	$217,331

(See accompanying notes to the financial statements)

THE SASKATCHEWAN COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, AND OPERATING SURPLUS

Year Ended March 31, 1982

(with comparative figures for the 1981 year)

	1982	1981
Revenue:		
Department of the Attorney General	$5,136,100	$4,390,000
Other	32,726	29,692
	5,168,826	4,419,692
Expenditures:		
Clinic expenses (Schedule 1)	4,419,592	3,776,390
Salaries	323,491	300,465
Legal services	226,062	118,214
Professional and technical services	100,479	55,459
Administration and operating expenses	49,708	68,729
Travel	22,185	78,610
Employee benefits	20,926	13,752
Purchase of fixed assets	10,119	11,513
Clinic share of cost and contribution collected	12,853	10,344
Commissioners' expenses	7,219	7,795
Saskatchewan Association of Community Legal Service Boards grant	—	8,844
Professional Development	19,330	14,012
	5,211,964	4,464,127
Excess of (expenditure over revenue)	(43,138)	(44,435)
Operating surplus, beginning of year	24,846	69,281
Operating surplus (deficit), end of year	$ (18,292)	$ 24,846

(See accompanying notes to the financial statement)

THE SASKATCHEWAN COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES COMMISSION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

March 31, 1982

Note 1: **Incorporation**
The Saskatchewan Legal Services (Saskatchewan) Act came into force on August 20, 1974 by Order-in-Council 1349/74.

Note 2: **Fixed assets**

The Commission utilizes fund accounting wherein expenditures for fixed assets appear in the statement of revenue and expenditure. To maintain accountability for fixed assets, it is necessary to record them as a balance sheet asset with a corresponding entry to "Equity in Fixed Assets". Because fixed asset purchases are included in the statement of revenue and expenditure, no provision has been made for depreciation of the fixed assets.

All fixed assets of Boards purchased out of money provided by the Commission are deemed to be held in trust for the Commission and on the dissolution of any Board the fixed assets are to be returned to the Commission.

Note 3: **Accounts receivable**

The accounts receivable of $53,201 (1981 - $34,448) represents the excess of advances, made to the clinics, over the clinics' reimbursable expenses in the amount of $28,720 (1981 - $11,722), other receivables from clinics in the amount of $24,081 (1981 - $21,926) and travel advances in the amount of $400 (1981 - $800).

Note 4: **Contingent liabilities**

There were outstanding commitments for legal services of approximately $58,912 (1981 - $29,432) at the fiscal year end.

Note 5: **Office rent**

The office of the Commission is located in a government building and accordingly no rent is paid for the use of that space. Neither the value of this benefit nor the costs related to this space are reflected in the financial statements.

Schedule 1

THE SASKATCHEWAN COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES COMMISSION

SCHEDULE OF CLINIC EXPENSES

Year Ended March 31, 1982

(with comparative figures for the 1981 year)

	1982	1981
Battlefords and Area Legal Services Society	$ 273,506	$ 243,257
Meadow Lake and District Legal Services Society	186,912	161,306
Moose Jaw and District Legal Services Association Inc.	212,284	170,875
Yetha Ayisiniwuk Legal Services Society	413,812	301,748
Parkland Legal Services Inc.	260,569	230,661
Pasqua Community Legal Services Society	249,384	190,089
Prince Albert and District Community Legal Services Society	435,934	385,643
Qu'Appelle Region Community Legal Services Society	314,990	268,582
Regina Community Legal Services Society	696,934	604,267
Saskatoon Legal Assistance Clinic Society	692,550	609,588
South East Saskatchewan Legal Services Society	205,930	186,427
South West Community Legal Services Society	170,720	172,538
Valley Legal Assistance Clinic Society	306,067	251,409
	$4,419,592	$3,776,390